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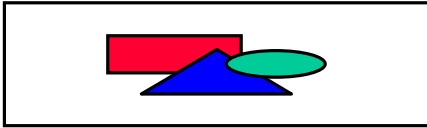
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CONTINGENCY PLAN; LETTER OF PROMULGATION

1. As mandated by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90), the Year 2000 revision of the North Coast, San Francisco Bay and Delta and Central Coast Area Contingency Plan (ACP) has been completed and is effective upon receipt. This marks the sixth revision of this plan and replaces the 1997/98 North Coast, San Francisco Bay and Delta and Central Coast ACP. This edition remains in effect until superseded.
2. As in the previous edition, this ACP incorporates the Incident Command System (ICS) format using the guidelines of NIIMS ICS and Commandant (G-MOR) draft instruction 16471.1 of June 1996. Because of the positive feedback that the Coast Guard received on the format and content of the previous edition of this plan, Coast Guard Headquarters has established this ACP as a template and has distributed it to area committees nationally to serve as a model for their plans.
3. As always, the revisions in this plan are a result of the Area Committees' efforts to make it more complete, up-to-date, and useful to the planner and responder. As a result, this edition includes: new information on alternative countermeasures and wildlife operations, a restructuring and update of local resource listings, new trajectories using the NOAA TAP model, and updates and improvements to sensitive site strategies and geographic response plans. Area Committees will continue to improve the ACP by identifying omissions and shortfalls and incorporating lessons learned into future revisions.
4. The Year 2000 ACP for each area will continue to be made available to the public via the Internet at the Eleventh Coast Guard District's web site: <http://www.uscg.mil/pacarea/pm> or at Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay's web site: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/msosf>. Publication on the Internet allows the Area Committees to update their plans as pertinent information develops and changes. These updates will be noted on the web page as they are posted.
5. Comments and recommendations regarding this plan are welcome and should be submitted through the appropriate Area Committee.

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Dear California Area Committee Members:

As we enter the new millennium we would like to commend you on your continued efforts and dedication in refining our most valuable oil spill response tool: the Area Contingency Plan (ACP). Since their inception in 1992, the California Area Committees have remained committed in their efforts by participating in quarterly meetings, supporting field and table-top exercises, and meeting plan revision deadlines. You have made the Area Contingency Plan a living document that is utilized in protecting California's valuable shoreline resources from the impacts of oil pollution.

Among the many Area Committee accomplishments are the consolidation of seven separate plans into three streamlined ACPs; the reformatting of the ACPs from a cumbersome alpha-numeric format into a much more user-friendly version aligned with the Incident Command System (ICS) protocols; an increase in the identification of environmentally sensitive sites and development of protection strategies throughout the State; a revision of equipment resource sections in response to results generated from field-testing and suggested response strategies; incorporation of alternative response strategies; and making each of the California ACPs accessible on the Internet. These important changes have resulted in: increased ACP accuracy and accessibility to committee members and to the public; a significant reduction in document reproductions; and increased speed and wider distribution of the latest revision of the plans.

The California Area Contingency Plan format has been praised not only by the California response community, but has been recognized throughout the country as a model plan format to follow. This is an incredible feat the Area Committees have accomplished in the effort to improve response capabilities in one of the nation's most environmentally sensitive regions.

In order to truly appreciate their value, we can only imagine what it would be like to respond to a major oil spill without the ACPs. We therefore extend our gratitude to you for a job well done. We look forward to serving with you in the new millennium and applaud your efforts in helping to preserve our coastal resources.

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To ensure that our customers keep their **2000 Area Contingency Plans** up to date, we would like to maintain a list of ACP holders and their address. This will make it possible to ensure that you receive hardcopy or electronic changes or lists of changes as they develop. Upon receipt of your copy of this ACP, please fill in the information below and return this form to:

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